



## ***First Sunday of Advent***

*December 3, 2023*

## **Emanuel Lutheran Church**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**324 College Avenue, Modesto, California 95350**

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# Welcome to Emanuel

## ***WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!***

*Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).*

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

*Monday through Thursday - 8 am to 3 pm*

*Friday - 8 am to 2 pm*

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (Candle of Hope)

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel, v. 1*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING HYMN

*Fling Wide the Door*

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
who opens the heavens  
and draws near to us with salvation.

**Amen**

**P:** God is patient and merciful, desiring all to come to repentance.  
Trusting this promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

**P:** Everlasting God,

**you love justice and you hate wrongdoing.**

**We confess the fear, greed, and self-centeredness  
that make us reluctant to work against oppression.**

**We are complicit in systems of exploitation.**

**We choose comfort over courage.**

**We are careless with creation's bounty.**

**Look upon us with mercy.**

**Turn our hearts again to you.**

**Make us glad to do your will and to walk in your ways  
for the sake of our waiting world.**

**Amen**

**P:** Hear these words of assurance:

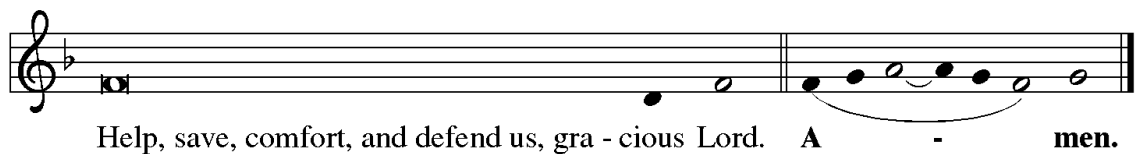
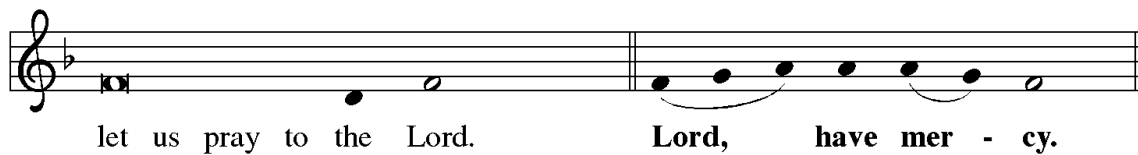
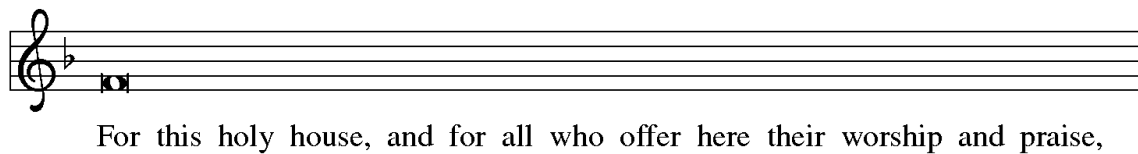
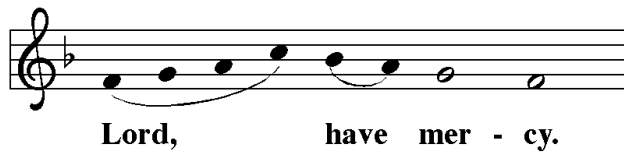
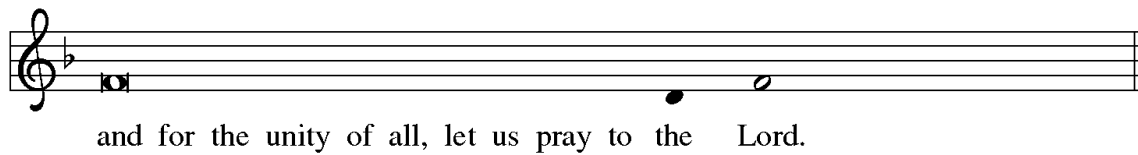
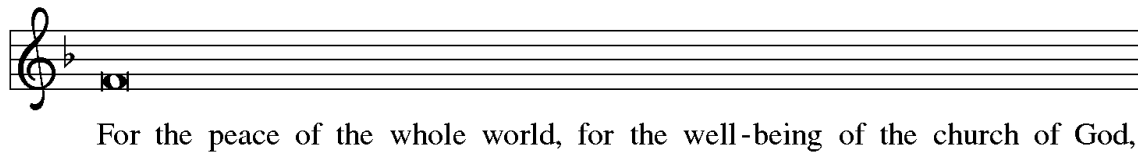
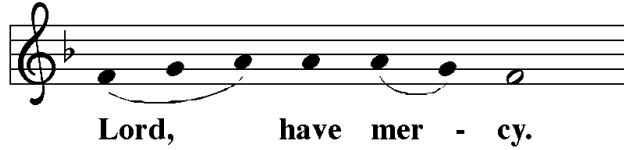
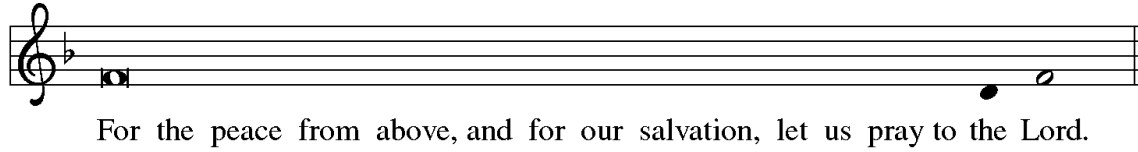
God clothes you with garments of salvation  
and covers you with robes of righteousness.

In the tender compassion of ✙ Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

God's covenant is eternal,  
and God's blessing rests upon us all.

**Amen**

## KYRIE—everyone sings



## THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



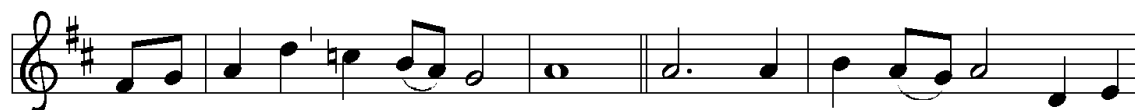
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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## THIS IS THE FEAST (continued)



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



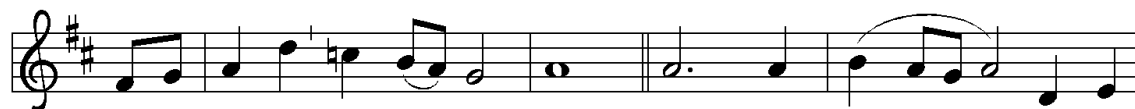
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray together....

**Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*Stir up your power, and come! The psalmist's plea in Psalm 80:2 has become familiar to us in the Advent prayers. Isaiah wants God to rip the heavens open. Both cry out for an apparently distant, angry God to show up, to save, to restore. When we hear Jesus describing the coming of the Son of Man with stars falling from heaven, it can sound dire and horrible, not like anything we would ever hope for. But when we really look at the suffering of people God loves, we can share the hope that God would tear open the heavens and come.*

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9**

*This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40–55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.*

## **PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (Congregation responds with vss. 3, 7, & 19)**

<sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

<sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,  
stir up your strength and come to help us.

<sup>3</sup>**Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

<sup>4</sup>O LORD<sup>1</sup> God of hosts,  
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears;  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

<sup>6</sup>You have made us the derision of our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

<sup>7</sup>**Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

<sup>17</sup>Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,  
the one you have made so strong for yourself.

<sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;  
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

<sup>19</sup>**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;  
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

*As the Christians in Corinth await the advent of Jesus, Paul reminds them how the Lord has already enriched them through spiritual gifts and will continue to strengthen them until the coming day of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**P:** The Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 13.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37**

*Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.*

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (REPEATED)** *Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

Pastor Lyn

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*O, Happy Day When We Shall Stand*

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## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**A:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**



he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**.....congregation responds with “receive our prayer.”

**A: Please sit or kneel as comfortable.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

*The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.*

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### **OFFERTORY**

The offering is our response to God’s grace and mercy.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**A:** God our provider,  
by your merciful hand  
abundance springs up from the earth.  
Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty.  
Let them be a sign of your steadfast love  
and faithfulness for all people,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**A:** In recognition of God’s forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

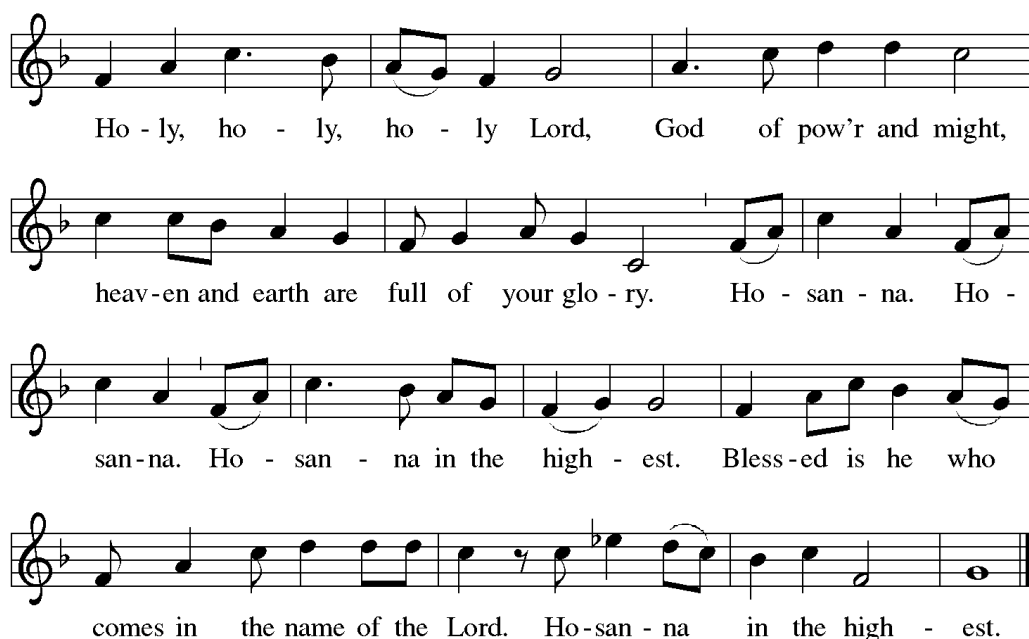
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **PREFACE**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P:** To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church,  
now and forever.

**Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

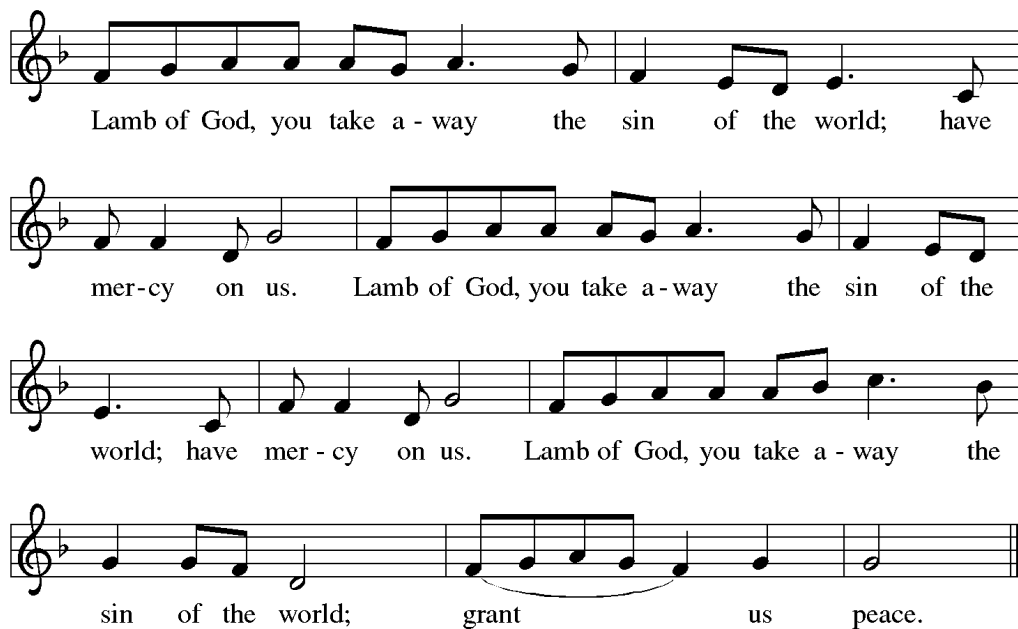
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In this meal, righteousness and peace meet together.

Come, take your place at the table.

*We practice continuous communion. All are welcome. White grape juice is available for those who prefer that instead of wine. Gluten free wafers available.*

## LAMB OF GOD



**COMMUNION HYMNS**      *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

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*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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*The communion hymns are from Pastor Lyn's ordination service.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A:** Generous God,  
in bread and cup you have revealed your glory  
for all people to see together.  
Nourished by this meal, send us out to proclaim  
your good news of liberation and release,  
brought to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen**

## BLESSING

**P:** The God of peace bless you,  
the love of Christ sustain you in hope,  
and the anointing of the Spirit ✝ remain upon you  
now and forever.

**Amen**

## SENDING HYMN

*The King Shall Come*

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## DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Keep awake.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### **Bible Readings for December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

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## **Announcements: Week of December 3, 2023**

**Thank you to all who donated flashlights** for the Sunday School project. We donated 125 flashlights for foster kid in Stanislaus County. ~Outreach Team



Please save the date and join us for **Neighborhood Christmas Caroling**, Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:00. We'll gather at the Holtz home (926 Mt. Vernon Drive) for a bowl of soup prior to a bit of caroling in the neighborhood. Then, we'll return for cookies and a warm drink. Bring a warm jacket and a flashlight. Please sign up in the Narthex. If you forget to sign up, come anyway. The more voices, the better!

**Drew Shank is working on his Eagle Scout Project.** His project benefits Emanuel Lutheran Church's property. If you'd like to donate, please indicate "Eagle Scout Project" in the memo line of your check. *Thank you.*

### Adult Senior Day Care

Emanuel Lutheran Church continues its search for a volunteer program coordinator. For more information, contact the Pastor.

Thanks be to God for 20 years of ordained ministry of Word and Sacrament (December 6, 2003). The flowers are from Pastor Lyn's family.

Thank you, Emanuel Lutheran, for being a strong and faithful partner in ministry!



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*You are invited to hear about the "Companion Program" that takes place between Lutheran churches and those in El Salvador. Pastor Christian Chavarria, Assistant to the Bishop, El Salvador will tell how the Lutheran Churches in El Salvador pair with Lutheran Churches in the US to share the work they are doing in showing Jesus' love in their communities.*

*This informal gathering will take place at the home of Marsha Waggoner, 916 Kenilworth Court, on **Tuesday, December 5, 2-3 pm**. This is open to anyone interested to learn more about how the Gospel shapes the lives of Lutherans in other parts of our world.*

Your prayers and presence are  
requested at the service of

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

*with the*

**RITE OF INSTALLATION**

for the 6th Bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**THE REV. JEFF R. JOHNSON**

**December 9th, 2023 | 2:00 PM**

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
399 Wiget Lane  
Walnut Creek, CA



## **Ongoing Announcements**

**Food For Faith (FIGS)** now has a location to accept donations of non-perishable food. We will collect food for them every 1st Sunday.

**Text Study: Every Tuesday**, year-round, in Luther Hall at noon. We discuss the lessons for the next Sunday. Come anytime you are available, leave early if you need to, bring your lunch. Generally, this lasts about an hour and 15 minutes....give or take.

**The Men's Bible Study Group** meets at 7 am on Wednesday mornings at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 Orangeburg Ave.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study** — 1:30 pm in Luther Hall. Join anytime.

**Hosts are needed** for Coffee Hour. Please see the sign-up sheet in Luther Hall.

**We are asking for donations** to help support the Coffee Hour. A donation container will be available on a table in Luther Hall.

**Coin Jar** -- Your spare change makes a difference! Proceeds go to Outreach.

**Quilting Bee** -- meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 am. All are welcome & all skill levels as well. If you can use scissors and/or tie a knot, there will be a job for you!

**Lydia Circle** — usually meets the 2nd Monday of each month, at the home of Marsha Waggoner - 916 Kenilworth Ct. at 1:00 pm. Please be sure to check the weekly calendar in the bulletin for any updates! We use the GATHER magazine as our Bible Study. All women of Emanuel are invited to join us.

**Leah Circle** meets on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm at The Park Independent Senior Living Community in Modesto.

**Rebecca Circle** meets every 3rd Thursday at 1:30 pm in member's homes. All are welcome!

**Miriam Circle** meets every 4th Monday at member's homes. See Melissa Molina for more information.

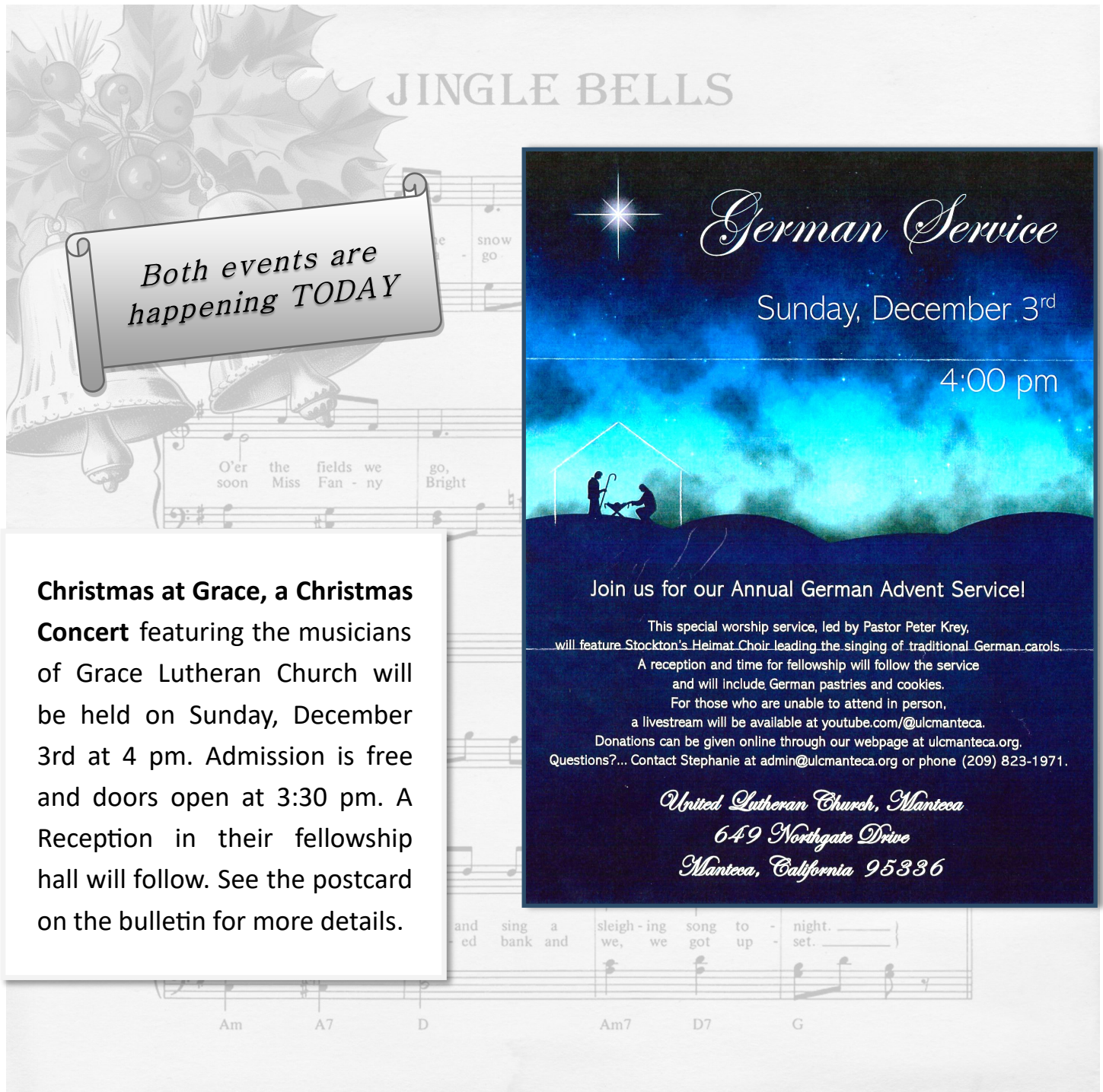
**The Shower Shuttle and Laundry Shuttle** are actively taking care of our homeless communities, and the needs remain the same: personal hygiene items, etc. *Thank you all for your contributions to this Ministry, Marilyn and Chuck Rowland*

**Lutheran Disaster Response and Lutheran World Relief** directed donations go directly to the people most in need.



## **Upcoming Community Holiday Events**

See flyers on bulletin board for details



**JINGLE BELLS**

*Both events are happening TODAY*

**Christmas at Grace, a Christmas Concert** featuring the musicians of Grace Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 4 pm. Admission is free and doors open at 3:30 pm. A Reception in their fellowship hall will follow. See the postcard on the bulletin for more details.

**German Service**  
Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4:00 pm

Join us for our Annual German Advent Service!

This special worship service, led by Pastor Peter Krey, will feature Stockton's Heimat Choir leading the singing of traditional German carols. A reception and time for fellowship will follow the service and will include German pastries and cookies. For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream will be available at [youtube.com/@ulcmanteca](https://youtube.com/@ulcmanteca). Donations can be given online through our webpage at [ulcmanteca.org](http://ulcmanteca.org). Questions?... Contact Stephanie at [admin@ulcmanteca.org](mailto:admin@ulcmanteca.org) or phone (209) 823-1971.

*United Lutheran Church, Manteca*  
*649 Northgate Drive*  
*Manteca, California 95336*

and sing a sleigh-ing song to night.  
ed bank and we, we got up set.

Am A7 D Am7 D7 G



## Advent Candle Lighting, sing verse one

### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things  
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on  
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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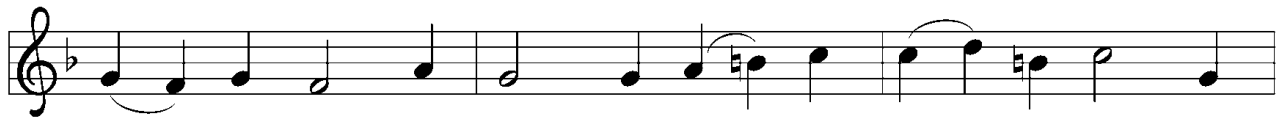
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## Entrance

### Fling Wide the Door



1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry  
2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's  
3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true  
4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen



comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the  
gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his  
king's com-mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the  
wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -



Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion  
scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows  
hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful  
on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly



to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and  
to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and  
Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -  
Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We



praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.  
wor - ship him with song for sav - ing us from wrong.  
a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.  
praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

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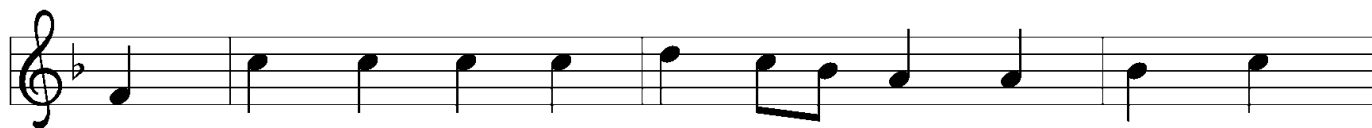
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## Hymn of the Day

### Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the  
2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -  
3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and  
4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n-ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the  
self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which  
love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.  
Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

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## Communion Hymn

### Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

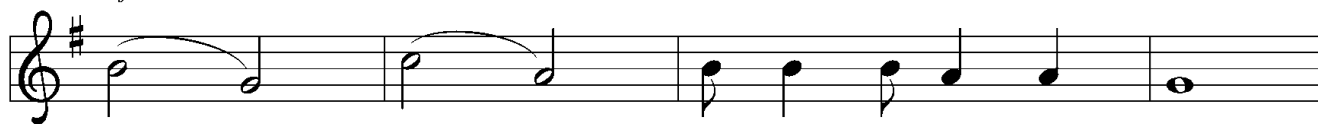


*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

#### *Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
nor rootless liberty;  
turn disquiet to contentment,  
doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
which you alone assure. *Refrain*

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NJOOKWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila

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## Communion Hymn

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

#### *Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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## Sending Hymn

### The King Shall Come



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.  
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.  
and left the lone-some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.  
the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick-ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859–1925

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

## **Prayer Requests: December 3, 2023**

✝ *Prayers for the gift of a healthy granddaughter for the Salonen family*

### **On-going Prayers:**

1. Kyra Loretelli—peace of mind & well-being (Marquez)
2. Michelle Meyers—recovery from a broken arm (Schmidt)
3. James Nelson—health & healing
4. Lisa Poston—healing & well-being
5. Laura Marquez—health & well-being
6. Jennifer Turner—health & well-being (Dieterich)
7. Eliot Furlan—healing & well-being (Dieterich)
8. Terry Martinez—comfort & healing (Crawford)
9. Peace & comfort for the family of Barbara Bauman
10. Lena Shirley & family—well-being; daughter Jennifer—successful relocation
11. Alexandria—a good outcome/surgery (Watkins)
12. Aaron Strait—employment
13. Infant Calvin Clark Simon—complete healing and well-being (Simon)
14. Ray Simon—strength & healing
15. Cara Lee—recovery & healing (Crawford)
16. Tom & Barbara Norquist—well-being
17. Rose Epting—healing
18. Pat Smith—healing, peace & a sense of God's presence
19. Sue Allen—healing & well-being
20. Darcy Moreno—physical recovery (Ashlock)
21. Stephanie Detmer—healing/cancer treatments (Kraft)
22. Stephanie—healing/cancer treatments (Obermeyer)
23. Vicki—health issues (Wilke)
24. Dee Corrin—health (Nelson)
25. Brendon—health, well-being & friendship (Mckenzie/Schmidt)
26. Clarice Soares, Debora Bauer, & Diane McCoy—healing & health (Tchmola)

## CALENDAR | DECEMBER 4 - 10

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### **Monday, December 4**

10:00 am Christmas Decorating: Luther Hall  
10:30 am Outreach Ministry Meeting: Luther Hall  
6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, December 5**

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary  
12 pm Text Study: Luther Hall  
6:30 pm Radiant Bible Study: Luther Hall

### **Wednesday, December 6**

7 am ELC Men's Bible Study group meets at The Secret Garden Restaurant, 2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. in Modesto  
11:30 am Day Care Board Meeting: Church Office  
1:30 pm Bible Study: Luther Hall  
5 pm SCIC Meeting: Luther Hall

### **Thursday, December 7**

10 am Organ Practice: Sanctuary  
6 pm Radiant Youth Meeting

### **Friday, December 8**

6 pm Sergio cleans the Sanctuary

### **Saturday, December 9**

9:30 am WELCA Cookie Exchange and Craft Fair: Luther Hall

### **Sunday, December 10**

9:30 am ELC Worship Service  
10:45 am ELC Sunday School  
11 am ELC Soup Lunch: Luther Hall & Kitchen  
11:30 am Council Meeting: Church Office  
3 pm Radiant Leadership Meeting  
5 pm Radiant Worship Service





### **Our Mission**

*To share Christ's unconditional love with everyone.*

### **Our Vision**

*Emanuel's vision is to be loving, supportive, and welcoming, as we reach out in service and in witness to our neighborhood and the city beyond.*

*We share a passion to nurture people in all stages and circumstances of life.*

*We, as disciples of Christ, minister to our changing community in challenging cultural times.*

